

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



APPLICANT: Christopher R. Haczynski **DOCKET:** 072063.00001
SERIAL NO: 10/034,000 **GROUP ART UNIT:** 3677
FILED: December 20, 2001 **EXAMINER:** Carlos Lugo
INVENTION: "COMBINATION LOCK DIAL, AND BOTTOM
TUMBLER FOR A PERMUTATION OR
COMBINATION LOCK"

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONS OF
JUNE 5, 2003 AND JUNE 17, 2003 **RECEIVED**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant and the undersigned attorney note that an Office Communication was mailed on June 5, 2003 comprising a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice). The PTO noted that "the claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order."

This June 5, 2003 Office Communication appears to have been superceded by the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2003, in which "Applicant was given a time period of one (1) month or (30) days ... within which to submit an Amendment in compliance in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted..."

The revised and extended Amendment mailed to the USPTO on July 16, 2003 is intended to respond to the June 17, 2003 Office

Communication, and, to the extent it has not been superceded, to the June 5, 2003 Office Communication as well.

No extension of time is believed necessary. If, however, the Examiner decides otherwise, he is respectfully requested to treat this document and the Amendment mailed July 16, 2003 as including a Request for Extension of Time sufficient to make this filing timely. Please charge any fees for such Request to our Deposit Account No. 50-1794.

If questions about this matter arise, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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